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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masato HASEGAWA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7094
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**LETTER RESPONSIVE TO EXAMINER'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This letter is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, wherein the Examiner required a legible copy of the publication previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 3, 2004.

This submission is submitted within the one (1) month period for reply set by the Examiner. Attached hereto, is a legible copy of the publication: Richard A. Nyquist and Ronald O. Kagel, "Infrared Spectra of Inorganic Compounds", 1971, 1997 Academic Press, Inc., pp. 278-279.

It is respectfully requested that the document be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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